

October 26, 2007

Hon. Jeffrey S. White
United States District Court
Northern District of California
450 Golden Gate Avenue
Courtroom 2, 17th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: *C. Robert Pettit v. Contra Costa Medical Services Regional Medical Center and
Does One Through Twenty, Inclusive*
United States District Court No. C 07 3358 JL

Dear Judge White:

In response to your request that the parties reconsider the declination of referral to a magistrate judge, plaintiff's counsel has informed me, that after careful consideration, plaintiff declines to stipulate to trial by a magistrate judge.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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